

DDA 78-1585/3

8 May 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

STATINTL

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 20 Apr 78 to DDA fr D/Log, same subj

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1. The matter of a proposed contract with the Agency and [REDACTED] matter of considerable correspondence as well as several meetings between and among the DDCI, Sayre Stevens, and myself. The three of us met again on this issue on Monday, 8 May.

2. While opposed in principle to the sole source nature of the proposed contract, the DDCI has reluctantly given his approval to it based on a presentation by Dr. Stevens that the uniqueness of the proposal is such that, in fairness, the contract should be awarded. The DDCI is aware of the pre-contract audit report on the contractor but is also aware of the controls [REDACTED] will establish so as to prevent any undue risk to the Government in funding the contract. STATINTL

3. During the course of this conversation of 8 May, the DDCI and myself carried on a substantive conversation on the matter of sole source contracts. I will be in separate communications with you on this matter.

4. The execution of the contract is left to you and [REDACTED] STATINTL

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[REDACTED]  
John F. Blake

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Procurement With [REDACTED]

FROM:

John F. Blake  
 Deputy Director for Administration  
 7D 24 Hqs

EXTENSION

NO.

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DATE

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1. Deputy Director of  
 Central Intelligence  
 7D 6011 Hqs

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Frank:

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Knowing your interest in this field I thought I would call to your attention the attached case. I suggest you first read Tab C which is Sayre Stevens' presentation of his case. Then please read the basic memorandum itself which is addressed to me. I was previously aware of the facts in the memo addressed to me and based on that knowledge I asked Sayre to prepare his memo (Tab C) to you. While I share the apprehensions expressed by our Logistics people I am, on balance, disposed to vote with Sayre. The contents of his paragraph 4 represent some safeguards against the concern of the auditors.

Because of your interest in this field, I thought I would refer the matter to you and ascertain your reaction.

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John F. Blake

Atts

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11.			/s/ Jack
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